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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 3253

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: RHODESIA FRONTLINE STATES MEETING IN BEIRA

REF: MAPUTO 1536

1. ON DEC 20 UK HICOM TURNER HAD OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION ZAMBIAN HICOM HERE AS TO REASON BOTSWANA DID NOT ATTEND BEIRA MEETING. HICOM CHIPAMPATA SAID GOB HAD BEEN PREPARED TO ATTEND, BUT "STOOD DOWN" WHEN THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED INVITATION BY DEC 16. CHIPAMPATA SAID HE FINALLY REACHED LUSAKA AND GOT AUTHORITY TO ISSUE INVITATION LATE THAT DAY; BUT BY TIME HE WAS ABLE TO REACH GOB, THE PRINCIPALS HAD ALREADY MADE OTHER PLANS. TURNER SAID HE REPORTED SUBSTANCE OF THIS CONVERSATION TO LONDON AND WASHINGTON.

2. I AM REPORTING THIS FOR THE RECORD, AND TO PREVENT GOB NON-ATTENDANCE AT BEIRA FROM BEING MISUNDERSTOOD AS A DELIBERATE SNUB BY OTHER FLS'S TOWARD BOTSWANA.

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